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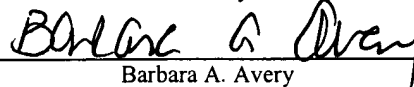
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title:	Method for Modifying an Integrated Circuit	Group Art Unit: 2825

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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I hereby certify that this document is being sent via First Class U. S. mail addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 9th day of June, 2006.

  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.